Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Cooperative Extension work originated in South Dakota in 1912 to help farmers in the north central area of the state cope with the stress of drought and poor crops; and,

WHEREAS, One of the important missions of Cooperative Extension work in South Dakota during the past 75 years has been to help all citizens manage economic and human resources through both good years and bad; and,

WHEREAS, A Citizens Review committee and the South Dakota legislature has reaffirmed the desire of South Dakotans to maintain a strong Cooperative Extension program; and,

The Citizens Review Committee also asked Cooperative Extension to reorganize its own staff, programs and resources to meet the needs of South Dakotans trying to cope with current economic conditions; and,

WHEREAS, Cooperative Extension has already responded by installing electronic technology to provide current information to South Dakota citizens and has undertaken a program of organizing counties into cluster groups and training agents to serve as a cluster specialist in one of the three program areas:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of January 18-24, 1987, as

SOUTH DAKOTA EXTENSION WEEK

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE